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In response to the final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due, including extension of time and excess claim fees, to counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/LCNT/121667.